

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: Eric Bryan Gheen  
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For: COMPRESSOR HAVING REAR  
HOUSING STRUCTURE TO  
REDUCE THE OPERATING  
TEMPERATURE

Examiner: Unknown

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant cites the following references (each listed for the Examiner's convenience on the enclosed Form PTO-1449):

No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
3,552,370	01/05/71	Southwick W. Briggs
3,632,237	01/04/72	Arvid L. Nelson
4,398,527	08/16/83	Rynbrandt
4,701,114	10/20/87	Andersen et al.
5,354,608	10/11/94	Keelan et al.
5,916,349	06/29/99	Czabala
6,186,514	02/13/01	Ikeda et al.
6,457,947	10/01/02	Seipel et al.

A copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2) is also enclosed. Applicant respectfully solicits the Examiner's consideration of the listed references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. As such, this

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Applicant has calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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FORM PTO-1449	APPLICATION NO.	CASE NO. 10541-1977
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**REFERENCE DESIGNATION**

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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